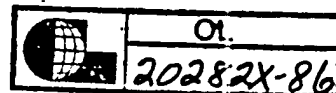


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Central Intelligence Agency  
Director of Logistics  
Washington, D.C. 20505

August 10, 1986

Dear Sir:

We read with interest an item in The Navy Times concerning your organization's desire to find an artist to do a statue of "Wild Bill" Donovan. We would like to request a "bidder's List" and any other pertinent information on the selection process.

Rodger M. Brodin is a nationally known artist who specializes in portrait busts and statues of real people. He recently completed a bust of General Vessey, retired Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and is currently working on the Vietnam Women's Memorial that will be dedicated in Washington, D.C., in 1987. You may be familiar with one of his miniature limited edition bronzes, "the G-Man", Rodger's tribute to the F.B.I. I am enclosing several photographs of Rodger's works for your examination, and we look forward to submitting an entry in your competition.

Sincerely

Neil K. Brodin

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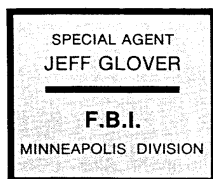
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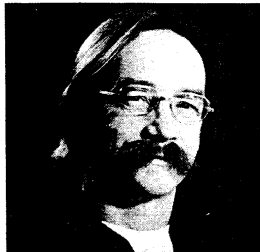
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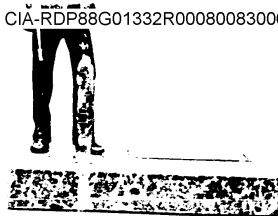
Note the detail possible in a statue only 5 1/2 inches tall.



The Thompson (Colt 1928 model) sub-machinegun with L-drum magazine - actuator knob is to the rear, the gun is ready to fire.



The F.B.I. armband, worn by agents during the 1930's while on raids.



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